

\$100,000 FOR SMOKE FUND AT EARLY DATE

Big Boost to Be Given Campaign by United Cigar Stores Company.

GOLFERS WILL "DO BIT"

Baseball Game at City College Stadium to Help Buy Tobacco for Troops.

Next Wednesday, August 22, will be a day long to be remembered not only in New York, but also in France. It is the day on which the United Cigar Stores Company starts its great campaign for the Sun Smoke Fund for our soldiers at the front.

On that day every one of the 245 United Cigar Stores in the metropolitan district will contribute in cash to the fund a sum equal to its gross receipts of tobacco users in this big old town on Wednesday. Not that they are going to do without smokes till Boom Day, but they are going to buy considerably more than an ordinary single day's purchase when Wednesday comes.

And it will be a red letter day for the smokers and the soldiers for another reason. The United Cigar Stores Company is so interested in the Sun campaign for the boys at the front that it is anxious to achieve results in the quickest possible time. It wants to see the fund total, which already is climbing at a rate of speed that is gratifying, come within striking distance of the \$100,000 mark at a very early date.

To Yield \$10,000.

On beginning next Wednesday, the first \$10,000 certificates (or their equivalent in United coupons, computed at their regular redemption value) are to be issued. The first \$10,000 certificates are to be issued at two cents each in cash. This means that the first half million certificates deposited in the fund boxes will yield \$10,000 in cash for the fund, in addition to the five per cent of the gross receipts on the opening day of the campaign.

But everyone realizes that the United, with all its generosity, cannot accomplish alone the result so greatly hoped for and confidently predicted—the swelling of the total to a point in the neighborhood of the century mark. The public is an influential partner in this ambitious enterprise. How quickly this newest goal is reached depends upon the extent to which the public participates. From present indications there will be no slackers. The determination to buy next Wednesday cigars, cigarettes, smoking tobacco, chewing tobacco, anything else in the United Cigar Stores Company's big stock—indicates that everybody is bent on doing his share.

To-morrow night will be a gala night at Castles by the Sea, Long Beach, when diners and dancers will receive appropriate gifts and in return will make contributions to the smoke fund. Joseph L. Paul, the manager, has obtained the promise of six or eight popular actresses and well known women of the Long Beach colony to attend to the distribution, and they may be counted upon to collect a substantial amount.

Next week is to be the Sun Tobacco Fund Week at the Salisbury Links at Meadow Brook, N. Y. Ernest B. Osborne, secretary of the Salisbury Links Corporation, has offered to turn over to the smoke fund 10 per cent of the gross receipts on the links themselves and also in the clubhouse and the restaurant. Day golf tickets cost \$1 on each of five days and \$5 on Saturdays and Sundays. The money received during the week for six months or one year tickets also will be figured in the gross receipts from which the fund will benefit. The Salisbury week begins on Monday morning and ends Sunday night.

In amateur baseball circles the game to be played September 3 in City College Stadium between the St. Aloysius and Macomb A. C. teams is the subject of upmost interest in conversation nowadays. No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken up and the tobacco fund will receive the proceeds from the sale of programmes.

George W. J. Halpin, a well known athletic leader in Harlem and president of the Manhattan Athletic League, is the originator of the project of the charge of arrangements. He predicts one of the largest crowds that ever attended a game between amateur teams in this city. When the leading Catholic clubs played for the championship at the Polo Grounds last year there were 20,000 spectators on hand.

Without any blare of trumpets, but

Letter From Child Who Aided Smoke Fund.

Dear Mr. Editor—
Here is 25¢ 22 1/2
made at my concert in Ontario for Tobacco for the Soldiers. I was a funny and my brother a hob-fobler, and the other children sang the Marseillaise and the Battle Hymn of the Republic and my other brother sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and we charged 10 cents.

Katherine T.
P.S. Francis made \$1.00 selling potato cups & gave me half. So there is 12 1/2¢.

with a persistency worthy of emulation. Mrs. Louise Van Wessel, who lives in the Williamsburg apartment, has been sending contributions to the fund. Her name appears in the list again this morning. Asked yesterday the secret of her interest, Mrs. Van Wessel said her son, Lewis, a graduate of the Flatbush training camp, has recently been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in Uncle Sam's fighting force.

Fairy Does Her Bit.

Katherine T.—too bad she hasn't revealed her last name—is a little patriot who is doing her bit. This letter came from her yesterday: "Dear Mr. Editor: Here is \$7.32 I made at my concert in Ontario for Tobacco for the Soldiers. I was a fairy and my brother a hob-fobler, and the other children sang the 'Marseillaise' and the 'Battle Hymn of the Republic' and my other brother sang 'The Star Spangled Banner' and we charged 10 cents. P. S.—Francis made \$1.00 selling potato cups and gave me half. So here is \$7.32."

Those bellopes at the McAlpin, who have adopted the slogan, "First tip of the day to the Tobacco Fund," are achieving results at a great clip. They have a jug of their own and the total of their contributions yesterday was \$14.05, which was just double that of the hotel's guests. There is great competition among the shifts of boys, whose captains are, respectively, Patrick Hasset, Logan Buris and Emory Thacker. Ten men were playing billiards in the Hotel McAlpin yesterday waiting for time to go to the Polo Grounds for the double header. J. T. Neesora, a Baltimore business man, dropped a coin in the tobacco fund jar on the cigar counter then glanced at the electrical playograph, which was just announcing the batteries and playing order for the afternoon. The playograph gave him an idea.

"Boys," he said, turning to the ten fans, "we don't have to go to the Polo Grounds to see those games. We can watch them on this apparatus while occupying good, comfortable seats. Let's give our admission money to Tax Sun fund instead."

Carried Unanimously.

The motion carried unanimously, and each man of the eleven said last night he never in his life enjoyed another double header so much.

C. Gray is another who sees the value of collective giving. He and his friends sent in \$10.00 yesterday. From the employees of the Standard Oil Cloth Company's Montreal works at Buchanan, N. Y., came \$4. The St. Regis Hotel sent a check for \$25.

As a physician Dr. J. J. Edmondson, 145 West Forty-fifth street, knows the value of smoke to soldiers. He sent his second contribution. Mr. Every Week registered with his eighth straight installment, and "A Golfer" came to the front again.

The figures this morning show another substantial gain in the collections from Schulte cigar stores. The Schulte company is a factor in the campaign which is playing a notable part in its success. Every Mutual certificate or coupon deposited in the fund's box in any of the Schulte stores swells the total, and in addition orders to the fund may be made through these stores. To every one so given D. A. Schulte adds 50 per cent.

How the Fund Stands To-day.

THE SUN AND THE EVENING SUN. \$2,000.00

Portugal's acknowledgment. \$100.00

New contributions. \$12.00

Total. \$2,112.00

Shipped and paid. \$21,124.41

LACK OF OFFICERS MAY NOT DELAY 89TH

Colonel and Other Leaders for Regiment Still to Be Assigned.

Though the 168th Infantry, U. S. N. G., needs approximately forty commissioned officers to bring the total to the ninety-five necessary under the new alignment, according to Lieut.-Col. Latham Reed, though the lack of them will not delay the movement of the old sixty-ninth to the temporary camp at Mineola. On the other hand, it is not at all improbable that assignments will be made by the War Department in time for the officers to proceed with the regiment to camp on Friday or Saturday.

Chief among the officers to be filled are those of Colonel of the regiment and the other left vacant by Capt. Edward M. Dillon of the machine gun company, who lately has been transferred. Major William Donovan has been named to succeed Major Frank Bidman, who has resigned from the service because of a dependent family, thus setting at rest previous reports that Major Donovan was to be made the regimental Colonel.

Except for the filling of these gaps the 89th is both ready and eager for the first lap of the journey which leads overseas.

If any regiment is selected to take the place of the 89th in the Sixth Division it probably will be the Fourteenth of Brooklyn, now part of the Fourth Brigade under Brig.-Gen. William Wilson, and the remaining units of the brigade are scattered over the Eastern Department on guard duty.

Pending orders for the movement of the 89th to the front, the 168th Infantry is concentrating rapidly in Van Cortlandt Park. The Twenty-third and Seventy-first Infantry regiments have arrived, and the First is expected early next week. By the end of the week the Third Infantry will be encamped at Pelham Bay Park, while the 168th Cavalry will pitch tents on the Blim estate, near the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn.

ARMY CAMPS SHOWN IN MAP.

Interesting Folder Issued by the Southern Railway.

The Southern Railway Company through its passenger traffic department has just issued a big folder map showing the exact location of the cantonments, camps and training stations east of St. Louis for the army, navy and Marine Corps.

Besides the folder map there are fourteen smaller maps showing the cantonments, camps and training stations at points along the Southern Railway system, each showing the relative position of these camps to the cities and towns near by. The folder is most comprehensive and useful for all interested in the mobilization of troops for the regular or national army.

MARINES NEED KNITTING.

Urgent Call Made for Mufflers and Sweaters.

The comforts committee of the Navy League at 509 Fifth avenue has received from the United States Navy Department at Washington an urgent call for 5,000 knitted mufflers, preferably gray, although blue will be accepted, and 2,500 khaki colored sweaters for the marines, to be delivered at the earliest possible moment.

All those who can knit are earnestly requested by the committee to help fill this order.

French Editor Dies in Cell.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Miguel Almeraya, editor of the *Bonnet Rouge*, who was under arrest on a charge of sedition, died yesterday in a prison infirmary from hemorrhage of the lungs.

Two men, one a private detective, are under arrest to-day as a result of an alleged plot to blackmail William Baer Ewing, indicted founder of the Ford Tractor Company of Delaware.

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NORSE SHIP USED AS DECOY.

U-boat Commander Finds Race of No Avail and Sinks Craft.

Members of the crew of the Norwegian steamship *Benguela*, sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast in July, arrived yesterday at an American port aboard a Spanish liner with the story of the ineffective effort of the U-boat commander to utilize the *Benguela* as a decoy for merchantmen.

The Germans held the Norwegian sixteen days and her skipper and crew were under orders of two German officers and a crew of ten armed men, who forced them to not signal of distress whenever an enemy merchant vessel was sighted. All merchantmen were wary, steering clear of the ship, and finally, after sixteen days of experiment, the Germans ordered all hands to their boats and sent the *Benguela* to the bottom with bombs.

The submarine was of the modern type, about 300 feet long, mounted two 4 inch guns, one forward and one aft, and carried a crew of seventy. She obtained provisions from vessels she held up. She had not been at her base in five months and got her torpedoes through boats of an older type sent to her on wireless request. Her skipper, Capt. L. Mensel, spoke excellent English and had been in the German merchant service. He said he knew New York and other American ports well.

GAS STRIKE SPREADING.

Union Plans to Call Out Editors Workers To-day.

Two hundred of the 700 shopmen employed by the Consolidated Gas Company are now striking, according to a statement made yesterday by officials of the company. Of these, it is said 100 quit through fear of violence from the other half of the strikers. Leaders of the strikers, who say they have out many more men, asserted last night they would take out the mechanics of the Edison company to-day and that the strike would be extended.

"We ordered out 1,000 more men to-day," said Wesley Dooley, chairman of the strike committee. "The men of the Queens Gas, Heat and Power Company have notified us they are ready to strike throughout Queens county. We are also getting ready to take out the main regulators in the department of mains. The committee which is to get out the Edison men reports satisfactory progress. We expect these men to come out to-morrow."

2 HELD IN ALLEGED BLACKMAIL SCHEME

Accused by W. B. Ewing, Indicted Founder of Ford Tractor Co.

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Men Said to Have Posed as Investigators Under White Slave Law.

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STUDENT DOCTORS DRAFTED.

Military Interests Suffer, Says Official of College of Physicians.

One hundred and fifty bright young men who have been working overtime to increase the country's supply of doctors at the College of Physicians and Surgeons are very much concerned over the operation of the selective draft law. Nearly half of the young men already have been ordered into the draft army as private soldiers, and the examinations still are proceeding.

"The taking of these young men," said an official of the college yesterday, "is rather a short-sighted bit of work. Their courses have been speeded up so that they could graduate in January. This rush work was done for the purpose of adding to the number of available surgeons for war work."

"England and France have suffered from a shortage of doctors, and repeated calls are being made on this country to supply the deficiency. It takes four years to make a doctor who can handle the sick, and this is a waste of material. The Dean has written to the Surgeon General about the matter, for prevailing high prices."

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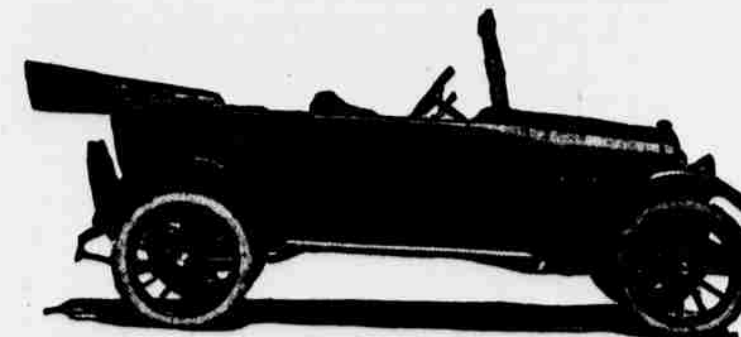
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